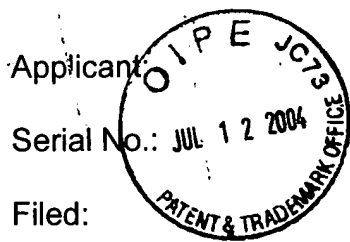


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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE'S REASONS
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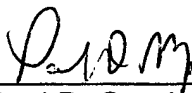
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 6, 2004, please enter the following response in the file history of the above-noted application as follows:

Applicant notes receipt of the Reasons for Allowance in the pending Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the instant application are allowable for the reasons set forth in the specification, as well as the arguments presented in applicant's response(s), if any. Any statements set forth

by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance which differ from that previously stated by applicant in the specification and responses filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office form no basis for allowance and therefore provides no grounds for application of the Doctrine of Prosecution History Estoppel in the construction of the allowed claims. Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that the application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 7/7, 2004



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